

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of an Examiner Interview on January 9, 2008, during which the prior art and possible amendments to the claims were discussed. In accordance with the discussion at the interview, Applicant has cancelled all of the apparatus claims, and the remaining dependent method claim, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant has further amended Claim 16 to recite clearly that the claimed invention is concerned with the delivery of brake fluid, from bladder, through a hose, and into a fill opening – with the bladder contracting as brake fluid exits. (Applicant has also amended Claim 16 to address an indefiniteness issue with respect to the use of the term “first nozzle.”) The claimed method permits delivery of brake fluid, which is hydroscopic, in a manner that substantially reduces the risk of water contamination, as compared to prior art methods.

Applicant respectfully submits that none of the cited prior art discloses a brake fluid delivery method as now claimed in Claim 16.

In conclusion, Applicant respectfully submits that this Amendment, including the amendments to the Specification and claims and in view of the Remarks offered in conjunction therewith, are fully responsive to all aspects of the objections and rejections tendered in the Office Action. Applicants therefore earnestly solicit the issuance of a Notice of Allowance with respect to Claim 16.

If there are any additional fees incurred by this Amendment, please deduct them from our Deposit Account No. 23-0830.

Respectfully submitted,

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